On Tuesday, August 11, 2015 6:57 PM, Amber K. Crotty <acrotty@navajo-nsn.gov> wrote:

Please read NN DOJ advisement NOT to sign the claims forms because of the potential to waive future settlement claims.

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From: Navajo Nation Office of the Speaker < nnlb.communications@gmail.com >

**Date:** August 11, 2015 at 6:26:07 PM MDT

To: undisclosed-recipients:;

**Subject: DOJ Statement on EPA Claim Form** 

Good Evening Honorable Delegates,

Karis Begaye with the Navajo Nation DOJ sent the message below in regards to the EPA claim form that was emailed to you less than a half hour ago from the Speakers Office. Please see the statement below:

DOJ advised that the claims form will waive all future claims for our people. If they sign the form they will settle for pennies when our people deserve full reimbursement.

Please let Speaker know that this is form that we are warning our People to not sign. The language of concern is "full satisfaction and final settlement of claim" this means you waive all future claims. This is not a short term claim this will be ongoing for many years not a one time deal. We can't let our people settle for pennies they deserve to be reimbursed for everything lost in this horrible spill.

President is on KTNN now informing people to not sign the form. He has also gone on KNDN as well as warning our people. We are also going to contact all media to ensure they let the public to not sign the claims form otherwise they will lose their future ability to file claims.